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LOYD GEORGE READY FOR WORK

Accepts Office of Prime Minister
and Lord of the Treasury

AS NAMED NOMINEES

Public Merely Guesses at Per-
sonnel of New Coalition
Government

London, England, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George at Buckingham palace last formally kissed the king's hand on his acceptance of the offices of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This indicates that in an unusually short time the new premier is on his way to the formation of an administration and he was probably about to submit to the king a preliminary draft list of the principal proposed ministers.

Innumerable much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet parliament on Tuesday to complete details and he is doubtless in a position to present to the house of commons his new ministry, representing all parties with the possible exception of the unionists, and if common report can be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

With full reliance can be placed upon numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain that his post of choice is much wider than was only assumed last night when the nitidly difficult task confronting him was uppermost in the public mind.

These mischievous to a large extent have appeared, mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the labor party by an offer of ministerial posts and three undersecretarieships.

With the vote of the Laborites, together with the bulk of the Unionists and a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of war, Mr. Lloyd George will probably command a working majority in the house of commons while a further

post will be the benevolent neutrality of the supporters of the late cabinet in the national interest.

The greatest interest centers in the possibility of the new foreign secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. Lloyd George himself and Lord Curzon.

It is assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post as he has great experience abroad and commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

Until late in the evening, however, in Mr. Lloyd George's confidence it was known that following the precedent of the Salisbury administration Mr. Lloyd George himself would take the post of foreign secretary.

Lord Northcliffe, who has disavowed any intention of entering the cabinet, said in an interview with the Associated Press this evening:

"I strongly urged Mr. Lloyd George to take the foreign secretaryship, I consider that he is fitted for the responsibilities centered there. We are rough with those who know little America or foreign conditions in general and Mr. Lloyd George is the man available, having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in telling the foreign situation. I am glad that he will see his way to accepting this view."

The announcement in the court earlier tonight—that he had accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury—seems to show that Mr. Lloyd George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio and this apparently leaves the post to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who normally takes the position of first lord of the treasury, which carries an annual salary of 5,000 pounds yearly.

If Mr. Lloyd George intended to take the foreign secretaryship he presumably would not have accepted the post of first lord.

With regard to the composition of the ministry, so many names have been mentioned today, clearly without official sanction, that it would be wise to make any speculation.

One of the most interesting matters to be decided is the attitude of the Irish party. Mr. Redmond has perhaps the greatest opportunity ever had to secure a settlement of some vital question. The position of the new cabinet will be none too severe in the house of commons as to be able to disregard the Irish vote; the Nationalists will have an opportunity to bargain, of which they are likely to take full advantage. Speaking generally, the situation is regarded as rather hopeless and it is believed that the crisis will be surmounted without the need of a general election which the country would regard as a great disaster in the midst of war, when so many electors are voting in the field. As to the effect the crisis on the war, it is pointed out that Germany suffered a much worse crisis in the disappearance of General von Tirpitz and General Von Einrich from their posts without adverse influence on Germany's military operations and altogether there is a disposition to give the new administration a fair chance.

HARKNESS LEFT LARGE SUM

State's Share from Income Tax Will Approximate \$2,000,000.

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles W. Harkness, who at the time of his death on May 1, last, was said to be the third largest holder of Standard Oil stock, left an estate worth \$49,564,895, according to an appraisal filed with surrogate here today. His brother, Edward S. Harkness, is the chief beneficiary under the will, receiving approximately \$28,000,000. To his widow, Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, the deceased left more than \$12,000,000. Yale university and the Presbyterian hospital of this city were left \$500,000 and \$350,000 respectively. The amount to be paid by the estate to the state inheritance taxes will approximate nearly \$2,000,000.

GERMANY ADMITS RESPONSIBILITY

FOR SINKING OF ARABIA WITH AMERICANS ON BOARD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking without warning of the British liner Arabia with the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel for an auxiliary warship, has brought the issue over submarine warfare to a more serious and clear cut basis than anything that has happened since the threat of the United States last April to break diplomatic relations after the torpedoing of the channel liner Sussex.

Such information as the American government now has tends to show the Arabia to have been a passenger ship of the Peninsular and Oriental line, passing through the Mediterranean on a regular voyage. Among the many passengers was an American citizen who was rescued.

The German note, which was made public today by the state department, says if official data is furnished showing that the vessel was an ordinary passenger steamer" this then would be a case of regrettable mistake from which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences.

It is assumed here that the consequences would be an expression of regret and an offer of reparation for any injury or danger suffered by the Americans on board.

The note has been referred to President Wilson who is considering personally a review of recent German submarine activities to which the Arabia case comes as a climax. There probably will be no immediate action as the state department first must clear up beyond question the exact status of the liner at the time of the attack.

DEFENSE SAYS TEIPER SHOWED SIGNS OF GRIEF

BUT PROSECUTION BRINGS OUT THAT HE DID NOT WEEP

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—That John Edward Teiper, on trial charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper, did show grief at the double funeral of his mother and brother, Frederick, last February, was the testimony of the first witness for his defense, called today. The pall bearers at the funeral, and Teiper's father-in-law, Alton H. Newton, swore that at the house, at the church and at the grave they had observed signs of emotion. District Attorney Moore's questions, however, brought out that none of the witnesses had seen Teiper shed tears. The manifestations of grief, which they observed were a bowed head and a pale and serious look.

At the noon recess today the jury examined the two automobiles which figured in the tragedy in the Orchard Park road last January. The two cars were towed to the street outside the city hall, the street was roped off by police and the jurors spent half an hour examining details of the automobiles as pointed out to them by attorneys for the defense and the People. Teiper, handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, took part in the examination, suggesting to his counsel points to be emphasized, to his defense, while a great crowd surged against the ropes to get a view of the young defendant.

That the defense will try to uphold the theory first advanced by Teiper—that the murders were the work of a negro highwayman—was shown in the opening address today by Roger P. Clark of Binghamton, associate counsel in the Teiper defense. Mr. Clark declared that it would be shown that negroes had been in the vicinity on the day of the murders and that more than \$100 had been stolen from the bodies of the victims. He declared that an entire absence of motive on the part of the defendant would be proved. It would be shown, he said, that the relations between members of the Teiper family had been most cordial, that Teiper had abandoned the idea of buying the brick yard, which he had been operating, and that he had been operating, and that advances to him from his prospective share of the Teiper estate had been cheerfully made.

The defense has about 16 witnesses to call, but many of these are character witnesses. District Attorney Moore said today that if Teiper takes the stand as now seems probable his examination will extend over two or three days.

WAX CONFRONTS A ONETIME WIFE

Admits He Deserted Her a Few Days After Their Marriage

SHOWS REAL EMOTION

Deserted Woman's Sister Strikes Defendant As She Calls Him "Specimen"

New York, Dec. 7.—Charles H. Wax today the man they had known as "Oliver Osborne," or under some of his other aliases, Wax, who is held under \$50,000 bail as a material witness in a federal case, was brought here from Chicago to clear the name of James W. Osborne, a prominent attorney, who had been accused by Miss Rue Tanzer of breach of promise after courting her as "Oliver Osborne." Wax has admitted that it was he who was Miss Tanzer's friend.

Wax was identified by Miss Ethel Brooks as the man she married in Hoboken, N. J., early in 1914, under the name of Maise Mason Nye. Wax admitted the accusation but asserted that Miss Brooks "is the only woman that can prove I did marry."

United States District Attorney Wood, in charge of the case, admitted this contention was true. "So far as we know," said Mr. Wood, "Wax never married any other woman than Miss Brooks. The woman in Chicago who posed as his wife, Mrs. Frances Burke, he did not marry, we believe."

"Mr. Wood added that as soon as Wax's services are no longer required as a material witness in the perjury and other cases against those figuring in the Tanzer breach of promise suit, he will be turned over to the local police to answer to a charge of grand larceny made against him by Miss Katherine Meisenheimer, a nurse maid who claims never to have seen Wax after giving him \$200 to invest for her two years ago.

Fourteen persons altogether, now have identified Wax. Besides Miss Brooks, those who confronted him today were Mrs. Lillian Miller, sister of Miss Brooks, with whom Wax boarded for a time; Frank Livingston, a lawyer, Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, owner of a rooming house in this city; Charles Smith, a traffic patrolman and the latter's wife.

For the first time since his arrival here, Wax showed emotion when he was confronted by Miss Brooks, whom he admits deserting a few days after he married her. When Miss Brooks walked into the room in the federal building to which Wax had been taken from the Tombs, he paled and shrank back. His smile vanished and his eyes searched the floor as Miss Brooks unhesitatingly identified him as the man who had married her.

He winced when Miss Brooks, in answer to Mr. Wood's query as to whether she knew any of the men in the room, pointed at him and said: "I know this specimen."

Mrs. Miller, who corroborated her sister, stepped up to Wax and struck him repeatedly on his chest with her clenched fist.

Wax was visibly embarrassed at the visit of Mrs. O'Connor, a middle aged woman. At first he failed to recognize her, but later admitted she was one of his "ladies." Later he denied he had borrowed \$25 from her and neglected to repay the loan.

Smith, the patrolman, and Mrs. Smith met Wax at Delaware Water Gap, where they spent a vacation in the summer of 1914, they said, and where they took the photograph used on the circulars which indirectly led to his arrest. Livingston said Wax had worked as foreman of his dairy farm at Greenwich, Conn., for two months in the spring of 1914 under the name of C. B. Raymond.

WOULD PROTECT NIAGARA FALLS

Baker Says Use of Water Would Stop Erosive Action.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Warning that the American side of Niagara Falls is likely to disappear if the present volume of water is permitted to continue over Horseshoe falls, was given to the house foreign affairs committee today by Secretary Baker. "I think diverting some of the water would help preserve the falls. At least it would decrease the present wearing away."

The Secretary endorsed a proposal to grant temporary permits to power companies to use fall water power pending passage of a general falls power bill in congress."

Mercier Confined to Palace.

Amsterdam, Holland, via London, England, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of the *Telegraaf*, who says he bears this on good authority. The reason given is the action taken by the cardinal against the deportation of Belgians.

Northcliffe Will Remain a Publisher.

London, England, Dec. 7.—"I have no intention of joining the new cabinet. I prefer to sit in Printing House Square and Curmeltie House,"

Lord Northcliffe remarked to a Central News interviewer today. From Curmeltie House he publishes the *Daily Mail*; from Printing House Square the *Times*.

THREE FOREIGNERS KILLED

One American Horribly Maltreated Before He Was Burned to Death.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 7.—Three more names were added today to the list of foreigners reported to have been killed in Mexico by bandits. They are Guillermo Sivian, son of the late General W. P. Shyman of Boer war fame; Howard Weeks, or Howard Gray, as he was known in Mexico, and an American named Foster. Although they were believed to have been killed many days ago, the news of their fate only reached the border today.

Young Sivian was reported to have met his death at San Pablo de Macoqui, Chihuahua, near Chihuahua City. Howard Weeks, an employee of an American mining concern, was called to the door of his home near Parral, shot through the head by Villa bandits and his body then hanged in the door yard, according to information brought to the border. Weeks, who went by the name of Gray, was married and had five children.

Little has yet been learned of the third victim. A letter from a Spaniard in Torreon to a countryman here said an American named Foster had been horribly maltreated and then burned to death in the presence of his son. The murder occurred near Torreon, the letter said.

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The bandits also looted many American homes in Chihuahua City, carrying away much booty and destroying what they were unable to take with them. Messages from Chihuahua state.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Information gathered by government officials in the nation-wide inquiry into the high cost of living pointed with increasing directness tonight to the conclusion that soaring prices were due to some extent at least to the manipulation of speculators.

These combinations are believed to have been criminal in character rather than speculative.

Special attention is being given to price manipulations in the so-called coal corner which recently resulted in sending prices to a panic level.

Every federal agency with even a remote relation to the situation was called on today to play its part in the investigation. A mass of material has already poured into the attorney general's office. The activities of certain men shown to be under surveillance and no small part of the investigators' work has been the checking of transactions during the last few months by these men. Officials also make clear their conviction that no small part of the rise in prices was due to natural economic causes. Many of these causes lay far beneath the surface, such conditions as the international balance of trade and the amount of currency in circulation having a direct bearing.

United States District Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the inquiry, conferred with officials in the department of justice, agriculture, commerce and labor. He also had a long conference with Chairman Meyer of the Interstate Commerce commission. Mr. Anderson will remain in Washington a day or two and later will visit Chicago where a federal grand jury is conducting an inquiry. He also hopes to visit Detroit, Cleveland, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other middle western cities with a view to gathering information.

Present activities of the department of justice investigators are understood to center about Chicago. Trade boards, produce, sugar, coffee and other food exchanges, it was authorized, have been investigated.

Primarily the general government investigation will be confined to foodstuffs and coal, it is said, but if leads are uncovered indicating that other commodities such as leather and clothing are affected, they will be followed.

It is thought no small part of the recent rise in coal prices was due to the feeling among panic buyers that they would be unable to obtain their usual supply.

Another phase of the investigation has developed a conviction that the present high price of flour would be much higher were it not for the unusually large hold-over of wheat from last year's crop. The advance in the price of beans—nearly 300 per cent in some instances—is said to have been caused to some extent by an unusually large shipment of canned beans to Belgium by the commission for relief in Belgium. Butter had advanced to a price to which it might normally be expected to advance, the investigation has disclosed, but eggs are said to be unreasonably high.

In addition to information obtained through government channels, officials have consulted independent financial experts, have studied the current of international trade, even to the extent of ascertaining roughly, so far as possible the amount of American securities held abroad, and have sifted a vast amount of statistical data for facts remotely related to the inquiry.

Thus it has been ascertained that the amount of foreign gold which has poured into the United States since the war, about \$100,000,000, has a direct bearing on the situation. The amount of money in circulation, an increase of about 18 per cent per capita since the war started, also tends unmistakably, it is claimed, toward an upward level of prices.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

DEATH AT PORTLANDVILLE.

Carrie Dexter Saxe Passed Away
Portlandville, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Carrie Dexter Saxe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elon Marble, in this village this Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held from house on Saturday at 10 o'clock, interment in the Milford cemetery.

Supper-Sale Netted \$205.

The annual chicken pie supper and of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held last evening in the church parlors, were well attended and liberally patronized, the per being a good one and many boxes of merit being sold. The results of the evening were \$205 and ladies wish to thank all the friends who patronized them including those dining at Oneonta and other nearby towns.

Men's Banquet Tonight.

The men of the Methodist Episcopal church and congregation are anticipating a pleasant event this evening, when they will meet in the parlors of the church for the fourth annual banquet of the Men's Bible class. The officers of the class for the coming year will take place at 7:30, the banquet will be served at 8 o'clock.

The program committee has prepared an interesting list of toasts and arranged for several musical selections, and it is expected that the attendance at the banquet will exceed that of any previous year.

OTSEGO OCCURRENCES.

County Association Holds Meeting and Elects Officers.
Otego, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the County Association on Saturday evening last the following officers were elected: President, A. Yotz; vice president, E. M. Hamilton; secretary and treasurer, W. S. Marsland.

Frank Myers to Draw Milk.

Frank Myers has been engaged to draw the milk from this place to the larger chemical company plant in Oneonta.

O. E. S. Meeting.

Annual meeting of Otego chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., this Friday evening.

Supper for Benefit of Band.

A supper will be served in the dining room of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening of next week. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the go Military band.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held with Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant on Tuesday evening.

Presbyterian Pointers.

Dr. School visited Erwin Aldrich on Tuesday last at the Fox hospital, and found him cheerful and comfortable. Topics announced for Lord's day.

next are: Morning, "Rewardable Faithfulness," evening, "Saved by Prayer."

The entertainment of Thursday night at the church was but thinly attended, but was apparently much enjoyed by those present. The musical features were well rendered and loudly applauded.

Miss N. Evelyn Scholl returned yesterday to her school work at the Oneonta Normal.

Methodist Mention.

The annual election of officers for the Sunday school will take place immediately after the study of the lesson on Sunday next. A full attendance of the board is requested.

Regular official board meeting and Epworth League business meeting next Monday evening.

Miss Pertha Terry, a missionary of New York city, will speak at a union service to be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Otego Personal.

O. F. Hawley and daughter, Lucia, are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich. They expect to remain for a month. Mrs. Eugene Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Elaine Wakeman at Wellsbridge, Tuesday and Wednesday. — Harvey Hunt left Tuesday evening for Binghamton, where he is visiting his parents. — Dr. Hunt returned to his home in this place Wednesday evening. Arthur Huntington left for New York last week, where he is to take a course in an electrical school.

FLY CREEK.

Fly Creek, Dec. 7.—George F. Turner and family left for Herkimer Monday, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Turner is salesman for the Frankfort Bag & Machine company of Frankfort. — S. W. Cheney and company's store is lighted by electricity by the Southern New York Railroad and Power company. — John Flint of North Church street left town for Zephierhills on Tuesday, the fifth. Mr. Flint will remain until spring in the sunny south. — Horace Ingles returned Monday from Buffalo and the western part of the state where he had been for the last week on business. — F. A. Allison leaves December 12th for Orlando, Florida, where he expects to spend the winter building a winter home. — John Founelle has returned to his former home in Lorain, Ohio, having recently sold his farm, just north of this village. — The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church hold their annual fair and supper at the grange hall, Friday, Dec. 8. Supper at 25 cents the plate, from 5:30 until all are served.

Donation at Maryland.

Maryland, Dec. 7.—There will be a donation at the Christian church in this village on Wednesday evening, December 13, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. D. E. Powell. All are cordially invited.

Crossing to Be Eliminated.

Matters are under way towards the elimination of Miller's crossing, a dangerous spot in the road to Binghamton about one mile south of Sidney where the highway crosses the O. & W. A petition was recently filed with the Public Service commission by the State Highway commission for an order determining that public safety required an alteration in the manner in which the highway crosses the railroad here, it being proposed that the crossing shall be changed from grade. In regard to this petition Chairman Van Santvoord of the Public Service commission has given notice that a public hearing will be given on the matter in Albany, December 20.

Purchases Main Street Garage.

Attorney H. C. Kibbe today purchased the Main street garage of L. Burr Kibbe, who has conducted it the past year. Immediate possession will be given. This is an up-to-date garage in a fine location and has enjoyed a fine business. Mr. Kibbe will remain in Sidney until spring when he expects to go to Akron, Ohio, to take a position with the Goodyear Rubber company.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The Sidney Lodge of Improved Order of Red Men enjoyed a chicken pie supper in their lodge rooms following the meeting Tuesday evening. Several gentlemen were admitted as guests and enjoyed the festivities of the evening. Games, music and social intercourse were indulged in.

Short News Items.

Sidney Chapter of the Eastern Star will attend church in a body at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, December 17.—Mrs. S. A. Rose spent the day with her sister, Mrs. F. Norton.—Mrs. Fred Shad of Oneonta, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Knifield, the past ten days, left today for Binghamton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tim Poole. — Miss Sarah Tabor has gone to Ashe-

S. C. White Minories, hen, Charles Chamberlain first and second and two 50 specials.

S. C. Black Minories, Palfy sage, Holmesville, all premiums.

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S. S. Handbags, Charles E. Chamberlain, first and second and two 50 specials.

S. C. White Minories, hen, Charles Chamberlain first and second and two 50 specials.

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Hondian, coek, R. L. Jones, second, R. L. Jones, first. Donald Trotter, Binghamton, second, hen, R. L. Jones, first and second.

White Rocks, Dr. J. H. Martin, Binghamton, first and second.

Barred Rocks, cock and cockerel.

CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally peevish, feverish and sick. See if tongue-tied; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleanse at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of breath had throat sore, doesn't eat or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul-smelling bile and fermenting food is ejected in the bowel's passes of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children thus hardened, delicious "fruit juice" and it never fails to effect a good cleaning. Directions for babies, 1/2 cupful, 1/2 cupful, and grown-ups are on the north.

Keep it long in your home. A little goes a long way. It is a great aid in constipation, and the best laxative for the California Fig.

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\$25 special: pullet, Rogers & Son, first and second; W. O. Cooper, third and 10¢ special.

Homer Pigeons, F. J. Hauschild, Sidney, all premiums.

Rouen Ducks, Charles Chamberlain, Franklin, all premiums.

Pearl Guinea fowls, Charles Chamberlain, all premiums.

Pens, Partridge Rocks, J. W. Spencer, Bainbridge; White Wyandottes, Morse Farm, Unadilla; R. I. Reds, S. C. young, George W. Thomas, Oneonta, first and \$15 special; old pen, L. D. Tuller, Sidney; S. C. White Leghorns, H. J. Hauschild, first; A. C. Potter, second.

S. C. Mottled Anconas, young, pen, R. L. Jones, first; John Blatt, Jr., second; old pen, M. J. W. Hunt, first; Silver Campines, young, pen, Rogers & Son, first; H. E. Eddy, Sidney, second; White Egg Americans, young, pen, M. Floyd Seaman, Sidney, first; class B. Wyandottes, Mrs. Starr Warner, South New Berlin, first; Morse Farms, second.

Child Dies From Poisoning.

Yesterday Jerry, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provincial, residing on Willow street, fell from a chair as its mother supposed, in a fit.

After about an hour Dr. L. M. Day

was summoned and found the little one in convulsions with all indications

of strichnine poisoning. He administered aid but it was of no avail and the child died in about two hours.

Its funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in the Catholic plot in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Engineers Reduced to Firemen.

Yesterday six engineers were set

back bring on the O. & W. This makes

15 that have been demoted within a

month. It is because of a lack of

business, which seems a peculiar situa-

tion when every other road in this

vicinity is complaining of a shortage of

men.

New D. & H. Agent.

L. C. Hayden of East Worcester, formerly D. & H. agent at Cobleskill,

has been assigned to Sidney as ticket

agent and will commence his duties

Thursday. Ralph Wilbur, who has

been ticket agent here the past two

years, has been appointed agent at

Seward. Sam Bruxholm, formerly a

night yard clerk here, is now acting

as agent at Duane, on the D. & H.

Injury Examined by X-Ray.

Frank W. Howe, who recently had an arm fractured by being struck by an automobile crank, is not recovering from the injury as rapidly as desired. Yesterday he went to Oneonta and an X-ray examination of the injury was made by Dr. Cutler. It was found that a splinter from the fracture protruded from the flesh; also that only the large bone in the forearm was broken, the other being dislocated. He went to Oneonta again today for another X-ray examination by Dr. Cutler.

Excitement over Basketball.

A large audience assembled at the Opera house last evening to witness two games of basketball. The Independent Five were successful against the Professors of the Agricultural school, 43 to 18, and the Agricultural School succeeded against the High School, 20 to 18. Considerable feeling was manifested by some of the players at the decisions.

Local Brevities.

Bruce M. Kilpatrick will sing at the Second Presbyterian church during the Christmas exercises. — W. T.

Black is still agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company in Delaware county, he not having sold his agency as heretofore reported. He has written

a large amount of insurance for

this reliable company in the past few

years. — Sheldon Handy is quite ill,

being threatened with quinsy. — As

no quorum was present at the meeting

of the Commercial club Wednesday

evening, the meeting was called off

for the present. — Edward J. Turn-

bull of Andes, county clerk elect, was

in town this week.

Hamburg Steak, lb. 10c

Sausage, lb. 18c

Frankfurters, lb. 18c

Liverwurst, lb. 20c

Swift Premium Hams, lb. 23c

Armour's Star Hams, lb. 23c

Bacon, lb. 25c

Porterhouse, round, sirloin steak 25c

Beef Roasts, lb. 16c to 20c

Pork Steaks, lb. 25c

Pork Chops, lb. 23c and 24c

Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. 12c

Card Honey, lb. 15c

Fowls and Chickens, lb. 22c

Dill Pickles, doz. 20c

Song Pickles, doz. 15c

Onions, lb. 5c

Kerosene oil, gal. 10c

Maple Flake, pck. 9c

Dry Beans, lb. 12c

Lima Beans, lb. 12c

Winter Squash, lb. 3c

Home Fried Lard, lb. 8c

We carry all kinds of salt fish,

such as herring, sardines, etc.

These will often bring back relief

from distressing heartburns, etc.

They should open breathing before easy

and means of dropping into the throat.

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H. W. LEE, President,
F. M. H. JACKSON, Sec. and Treas.**COMMENTS OF THE PRESS****Lack of Hospitality.**

Hospitality seems to be almost a lost art in the present age. The days when the unexpected stranger at the door was bidden in to eat and sleep are past. In some parts of the west, however, one still finds that open-hearted hospitality in homes where the host and his wife are always glad to welcome any traveler who happens to come to their door. But the modern housewife of the east is almost unacquainted with impromptu entertaining. She must be forewarned in plenty of time before she will ever attempt to dine a friend.

It is rather a pity that this high form of hospitality should be allowed to die out. After all, it is not much of a tax on one's hospitality to entertain a friend or two at dinner or lunch when the invitation has been given a week or so in advance. Any woman can do that kind of entertaining with ample time for preparation.

But one's true metal as a hostess is shown when a friend arrives unexpectedly for lunch or when the man of the house turns up with a business acquaintance or two for dinner. That is a sort of a situation which tests the real value of one's hospitality, and unfortunately very few housewives rise to such occasions at all successfully.

Don't let impromptu hospitality die out in your home. Encourage your husband to bring his friends home for dinner and your daughter to bring her girl chums to lunch. Keep a stock of canned goods always ready on your shelves and a supply of clean table linen in your linen closet for such occasions.—[Irish World.]

Sham Fowls.

One too obvious failing of cold storage as an art preservative obtruded itself upon the palate of everybody who was unfortunate enough not to get his Thanksgiving turkey or chicken from a butcher faithful to the farm and farmyard. The cold-storage bird looks like turkey or chicken. But in the refrigerator interval the flavor has departed. The fowl however, goodly to look at, is but a sapless simulacrum. The taste, the very essence and impalpable charm are gone. The turkey is not turkey, the chicken is not chicken.

Cold storage has its uses, but the transformation of honest, toothsome meats into tasteless shavings, ghost meat, is not to be endured. Not merely the epicure but every sound eater, every partisan of simple country messes, every believer in the genuine and unsophisticated, has a right to kick at these sham birds.—[New York Times.]

Two-and-a-Half-Cent Piece.

Do we need a two-and-a-half-cent piece? The director of the mint thinks so, and he has gone so far as to recommend that coins of that denomination be minted. It requires the passage of a law before this can be done, and it will be interesting to note how the proposition will be viewed by congress. The director says that the economic importance of the suggestion will be understood when it is remembered that we now have no coin between the one-cent piece and the nickel. He contends that many articles worth more than one cent and less than five cents sell for a nickel because of the lack of an intermediate monetary unit of value.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

American Masters.

According to the figures of the New York Sun, the swagger hotels in New York and the Broadway resorts took in a total of \$1,000,000 from celebrants of the two great football events, the Yale-Harvard and the Army-Navy games, eclipsing any New-year's eve business on record. There is something dreadful to most thoughtful people in such an expenditure on food, drink and dancing at a time when America is pleased with to raise \$1,000,000,000 to care of the wounded and destitute in the warring countries. Some people believe that a Nemesis is sure to come to this country.—[Waterbury American.]

Expect a Warm Sunday.

"Billy" Sunday should feel very much at home when he goes to New York next April for his great drive against the world, the flesh and the devil. A tabernacle to seat 20,000 persons is being built on the site of the old American League ball park at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. So for "Billy" this Gotham fighting ground has interesting associations, and we may rightly expect speed, control and curve to mark his delivery under their impulse. It will take all three to make an impression on New York. By the time he reaches Chicago he should be well warmed up.—[Chicago Evening Post.]

Boston Conductor Göt Them.

A Boston street car conductor hit upon a unique plan to have the passengers in a crowded car move from the rear end to the front end of the car. After several attempts at having them move by such entreaties as "Please move toward" and "Up forward please," he yelled: "God will bless you if you come forward." That got them, they "hit the trail" for the front end of the car, which incidentally was headed for Billy Sunday's tabernacle.—[Worcester Gazette.]

Laughter keeps me strong an' healthy.
You can bet I'm e'l run down,
Fit for the doctor folks an' nurses
when I cannot shake myrown.
Found in furnin' laugher's useful,
good for sheep an' cows an' goats.
When I've laughed my way through
summer,
reap the biggest crops of oats.
Laugher's good for any business,
leastwise so it seems to me—
Never knew a smilin' seller but was
busy as could be.

Sometimes sit an' think about it,
ponderin' on the ways o' life.
Wonderin' why mortals gladly face the
toll an' care an' strife.
Then I come to this conclusion—take
it now for what it's worth—
It's the joy of laughter keeps us plod-
din' on this stretch of earth.
Men the fun o' life are seeking—that's
the reason for the call
Spillin' mosh upon his keeper—men
are hungry for a laugh.

—[Detroit Free Press.]

THE INSOLVENT FARMER**SETTLERS CLAIM 20,000 ACRES.**

Report of Secretary of the Interior
Lane Reveals Reduced Number
of Pensioners.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—The problem of the so-called insolvent farmer was attacked today at the Fourth Annual Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, and a remedy, based on actual experience, suggested by Dr. Leonard G. Robinson, of New York, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society.

The recent rural credits law will not help the insolvent farmer, according to Mr. Robinson, and he classified all tenant farmers and city men who want to have patches of ground of their own, as insolvent. The last census, he said, showed that out of 6,000,000 farmers in the United States 2,000,000 are tenants. The latter figures show an increase of 16 percent over the previous census.

Mr. Robinson said that he did not intend to criticize the Hollis farm loan act. It was a remarkable maiden effort, he said, but as it looked for perfectly good security it would not help the would-be land owner, particular the tenant, who has to borrow on his mere ability to make the land produce. The speaker thought that the workings of the society of which he is general manager points the solution. In the sixteen years of its existence he said it had established 3,151 families on farms in 35 states at a total outlay of \$2,100,263.

Mr. Robinson said the society was willing to accept any kind of collateral available citing instances in which fifth mortgages, unsecured notes and purchase contracts on farms bought from the society formed the security for loans. Despite this he said that in sixteen years the losses had totaled only \$5,023, or 2.82 per cent of the amount loaned.

This recital brought Mr. Robinson to his remedy. He said:

"What is needed is a national organization—call it the Agrarian Bank of America—that will perform on a nation wide scale the same functions the Agricultural Aid society is performing for Jewish immigrants. The bank should stand midway between business and philanthropy and its stockholders should be content with a moderate return—say four per cent."

"With a capital of \$10,000,000 and with the federal loan system and other available agencies carrying the primary liens, approximately 10,000 families—at an average of \$1,000 per family—can be satisfactorily established, and out of the repayments on original loans 50% families can be added each year."

Wants Damages from D. & H.

Benjamin Mayo of Borden, who was injured last October in a head-on collision between a freight and work train near Tunnel, when one man was killed and several others injured, has filed a claim for damages against the D. & H. through Hon. Charles C. Fleisch of Utica. Mr. Mayo was in the Binghamton hospital for some time, with a smashed foot, and is just getting so he can walk without assistance.

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AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Problems of Vital Interest to Be Dis-
cussed at Albany Wednesday, December 20.

In order to obtain a statewide ex-
pression of opinion on the question of
legislation for the upbuilding of agri-
culture and increasing production,
Commissioner of Agriculture Charles
S. Wilson has called a conference to
be held in the Senate chamber at Al-
bany, Wednesday, December 20. Com-
missioner Wilson stated that all who
are interested have suggestions
and industrial aid society.

"In addition to suggestions on legis-
lation," said Commissioner Wilson,
"there will be opportunity for a dis-
cussion of production problems which
confront agriculture. The directors of
our agricultural schools and colleges
will attend the conference to aid in
the discussion of these problems."

Commissioner Wilson pointed out
that it is estimated that there are
some 2,000,000 acres of land in New
York state which produce practically
nothing. This land may not be aban-
doned land, the Commissioner said,
but simply for one reason or another
not cultivated nor used for cattle
or sheep raising. He said it was safe
to say that almost all of this land
could be made productive. The ques-
tion of devising plans by which a begin-
ning may be made in accomplishing
this may come up at the confer-
ence.

"The soil in this land which is not
worked now could easily be made pro-
ductive," said the Commissioner,
"with proper rotation of crops and
with the application of fertilizer. Some
of the land is now in good shape for
cultivation.

"It is true that it is difficult to get
labor on the farm just at this time
because of the demand by manufac-
ture. The labor problem is one of the
serious features of the whole ques-
tion.

"As the Department has pointed out
before, the shipping facilities in New
York state give it an advantage over
other states, as well as the proximity
of the world's greatest market place,
New York city. One suggestion which
has been made to provide for the cul-
tivation of land now uncultivated is an
advertising campaign showing the
agricultural advantages of land in this
state."

It was explained by the commis-
sioner that prices for farm produce
now are different from those received
some years ago when the exodus from
the farm began.

"In the state of New York in 1845,"
he said, "there were approximately

6,500,000 sheep. At that time the aver-
age income was \$1.25 from each one.
Today the average amount realized is
\$10, and the last census shows 500,
000 sheep in the state."

Commissioner Wilson said that an-
other problem which would come up
for discussion would be the elimina-
tion of tuberculosis among cattle.

At the 1918 session of the legisla-
ture a bill was introduced which was
designed to foster sheep raising. The
bill provided for such a tax on dogs
that many would be eliminated and
others better controlled. It has been
held that dogs are the most serious
handicap to the industry.

The Legislative committee of the
State Agricultural society will be rep-
resented at the conference and is co-
operating in arrangements for it.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURS.

Maggie Gillice Fined \$600 for Violat-
ing Excise Law—Talbot Acquited.

The December term of county court
at Cooperstown, which began on Mon-
day with Judge Kellogg on the bench,
and continued until yesterday with
Judge Willard M. Kent of Ithaca presid-
ing after the first day, was prac-
tically occupied during the entire
period in the trial of the Edmeston excise
cases. The first of these was that of
the People against Edward Talbot
and was warmly contested. Many wit-
nesses being sworn both for the people
and in defense. The trial began Tues-
day morning and continued until yes-
terday noon, when the jury brought in
a verdict of not guilty and the defend-
ant was discharged.

In the second case, that of the Peo-
ple vs. Maggie Gillice, also an Edmes-
ton excise action, Mrs. Gillice plead
guilty on Wednesday but sentence was
deferred until the Talbot case was
finished, when Judge Kent imposed a
sentence of \$600 fine and twenty days
in the county jail, with an additional
200 days in case the fine is not paid.

The attorneys and others in attendance
at the term speak in highest
terms of the record made by Judge
Kent upon the trial and the fair and
impartial charge to the jury. That he
is well versed in law, authorities
and procedure was manifest in
every step in a case in which every
point was stubbornly contested. Not
less notable, also, was the courtesy
which throughout the trial he showed
and which won for him the high re-
gard of all taking part in the proceed-
ings.

There being no other cases ready for
trial, court adjourned sine die yester-
day afternoon.

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While wishing Everybody a "Merry Christmas" we desire to call attention to the fact that Christmas Day is just around the corner, and it is now high time to be considering what to give "Him!"

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LOCAL MENTION.

The advertising space devoted to
bargains at Todd's cash market will
be found hereafter on page 5.

Edward A. Riley has taken over
the city messenger service of George
Case and will continue the business.

C. A. Rose, recently manager of
the store of M. Gurney & Sons, is
assisting at Hennet's Clothes shop
during the holidays.

Basketball tonight at High school.
Two games. Second O. H. S. team with
Oneonta Stars. O. H. S. girls with
Normal girls. Dancing after the
games.

There will be no tax sale for the
city this year, the tax upon all the
parcels recently advertised for three
weeks and to be sold on Dec. 30 hav-
ing been paid.

Katy Did, which is to be given at
the High school next Monday evening,
is to be produced at the Woman's
club this evening at 8 o'clock by
members by the Oneonta High school
Dramatic club.

F. L. Hinlon of Albany, an ex-
aminer for the state, conducted exam-
inations for chauffeurs yesterday in
Oneonta. Many prospective automobile
drivers from Otsego and Delaware
counties were given road tests in the
forenoon and later took the written
tests as to knowledge of the road laws,
etc.

The new advertisements in this issue
are: Baker's Garment Shop, Theatre
Oneonta, Rochester Clothing Co., Happy
Hour, Bell Clothing Co., The Strand,
Spencer's Bus Clothing Shop, Lauren &
Rowe, R. W. Murdock, M. E. Wilder &
Son, Frank E. Jones, Campbell Brothers,
C. C. Colburn & Son, Palmer's Grocery, Judd's Store.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Col. Walter
Scott camp, U. S. W. V., at the armory
this evening. Election of officers.
Oneonta Legion, No. 153, N. P. I.,
K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

Oneonta Camp, No. 22, Order of the
Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock, in L. O. O.
Hall, Chestnut street. Election of
officers. Refreshments.

The Loyal Helpers of the Free
Baptist church will meet at the assembly
room in the church this afternoon
at 3 o'clock, as there is plenty of
work to do.

The monthly meeting of the
Woman's Foreign Missionary society of
the Methodist Episcopal church, this
Friday, afternoon, will Mrs. H. W.
Lee, 19 Watkins avenue, from 2:30
until 3 o'clock. A report of the dis-
trict meeting at Otego will be given.

Mortgage Burning This Evening.

At the First Baptist church this
evening, there will be, as announced
in a previous issue of The Star, special
services. They will consist of music
by Miss Edith Smith and the Choral
club, a short address by Pastor E. J.
Farley, the treasurer's report by Henry
Saunders and the burning of the
church mortgage. Members and
friends of the church are invited most
cordially to come and spend a social
evening in celebration of the event.

Bake Sale Announced.

The King's heralds of the Methodist
Episcopal church will hold a bake
sale Saturday at A. H. Tipple's store,
Main street. Will all members and
friends please furnish and send to the
store as early in the afternoon as pos-
sible or phone 662-J in morning, and
articles will be called for.

Woman's Club.

A short business meeting to vote up
on names for membership will be held
Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

The treasurer will be at the club
rooms this evening to receive dues.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We are announcing to the mothers
of Oneonta and vicinity that we have
added a new line of boys and
children's wearables and are safe in say-
ing that we are showing the finest dis-
play of two-piece suits, overcoats,
mackinaws, headwear and togs for
the little men, from three up to fifteen
years of age, that Oneonta has ever
seen. We only ask the pleasure of
showing the new fall and winter styles.
Our display is well worth coming to
see and we trust that this announce-
ment will be considered a personal
invitation to call. Rochester Clothing
company, 112 Main street, Oneonta,
N. Y. Advt. 31

Victrola.

For sale—On account of leaving
the city we will offer the following
for sale: One player piano, little used;
2 organs, one buffet end dining room
table nearly new, one bedroom suit,
one bed couch. David Denney, 416
Main street. Advt. 21

Tablets.

A \$200 machine as good as new,
with 20 records, for \$100. M. G.
Keenan. Advt. 11

Fashion Shop.

Just received a nice
line of furs. All wool pepin shirts at
\$1.95 for this week. 150 Main street
advt. 21

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Dec. 9, 11, 12, Hens 12c, chickens 10c, ducks 12c. J.
H. Potter, 71 Maple street. Advt. 21

Wanted—Experienced stenographer.

No other need apply. Elmore Moline
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To work in the kitchen at Pioneer
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The Melting Pot Presented Last
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Ability—America the Crucible Which
Fuses the Nations of Earth.

Whistler, the play of "The Melting
Pot" is chiefly a lamentation over the ill fortunes
of his mistreated race—"a voice heard
in Hammar, of Rachael weeping for her
children and who would not be com-
forted;" or whether as most of us be-
lieve it is an apothecary of America as
the crucible wherein all races and peo-
ples are finally to be fused into a com-
mon brotherhood, one thing at least
is certain, that it is one of the few
remarkable plays of an age wherein
genuine dramatic instinct is somewhat
overlooked. Founded upon a great
thought, it tells a great story, and with
wonderful directness it teaches a less-
on which will not be forgotten. Illus-
trion, romance, tragedy, pathos, patriot-
ism all are blended in it; and whoever
at the close of its presentation at the
High school auditorium last evening
went away without finding his soul
free from its teachings was no worthy
scion of that race which the years are
pouring from "The Melting Pot."

In the more reading, the play is one
which thrills the soul; but when pre-
sented upon the stage by a company
of such ability as that which last even-
ing gave it under the management of the
Redpath bureau, it surpasses all
that mere reading had suggested as
to its possibilities. With such genuine
artists as Theodore Doucet and Isabella
Withers in the principal roles, as-
isted by Doris Davidson, Louise Mul-
ler, Jean Brae, W. J. Keighly,
Herman Gerald and Howard Boulden
in parts which while not leading ones
were not less admirably interpreted,
the play took on a realistic force
which could not be denied. Each act
or in the play was an artist, and his
individuality was fully merged in that
of the character represented. The intense
interest of the large audience—for every seat in the auditorium was filled—was tribute alike to
the art of the players and to the com-
pelling force and interest of the play.
It was a wonderful piece of good for-
tune which brought not merely the
drama itself, but these actors to One-
onta last evening.

Within the limits of the space which
at this hour can be accorded, it is not
possible to go more into detail, to
speak as they deserve of the players
separately or to sketch even briefly
the plot of the play. The latter is
probably well known; but the action
was a revelation. "The Melting Pot,"
company will be remembered in One-
onta when others more widely heralded
are forgotten.

The fourth of the series of enter-
tainments to be given this season in
the Normal and High School course
will be "Greatheart," presented as a
monologue by Margaret Stahl. The
date will be Wednesday, January 10.

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Delegation of Churchmen Visiting
Stamford Taken for Mormons.

Recently a delegation of men from
the Free Baptist church visited Stamford
to hear the evangelist conducting

a series of meetings in that village
with the end in view of an invitation
to conduct a series of meetings in this
city at a later date. The night was
stormy and the number of visitors
from outside of Stamford was confined to
the Oneonta men. Their presence
caused some speculation and to those
who greeted them they were non-com-
mitted, although courteous of course,
as are all Oneonta citizens.

After their departure conjectures
were rife and the explanation quite
generally accepted, said to have been
first suggested by the evangelist him-
self, was that they were the Mormon
elders who are reported to be work-
ing for converts through that part of
Delaware county. One of the gentle-
men in the party when questioned
about the incident denies the allega-
tion, averring that they do not
qualify.

Strand Theatre Today.

Beautiful Viola Dunn, in "The In-
nocence of Ruth." She is a char-
ming little person, who will delight you
with her quaint rendering of a role
especially written for her. The story
is just nip and tuck through five fast-
moving reels. We also have the beauti-
ful Tullie Burke in "The Harvest of
Sun." If you have not seen her, do so
today. Matinee at 2:15 o'clock.

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a cent a word; no ad less than 15
cents. Telephone your ads to The
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steak, 25c a lb.; hamburg, 16c; all
pork sausage, 18c; stew and roast
beef, 11c to 13c; shoulder pork steak,
18c; round pork steak, 24c; pork chop,
21c; pork roast, 20c; frankfurters, 18c;
grape fruit, 10c; cranberries, 12c qt.;
tomatoes, 13c; 2 for 25c; corn, 12c;
pink salmon, 12c; lime, beans, 10c;
sauerkraut, 12c; fancy honey, cards,
15c; home tried lard, 20c; 2 lbs. peanut
butter, 25c; 2 lbs. coffee and nice
dish, 50c; Snider's tomato soup, 16
oz., 10c; dressed fowls and chickens,
20c lb.; large package National cat-
tage, 25c; Klipnocks mincemeat, 3 for
25c; Tabletop tomato catsup, 10c;
macaroni, 12c; Climax egg noodles, 10c;
one-pound pkgs. rice, 25c. A. H.
Cope, Lower Chestnut street, phone
335-J.

On Friday evening, Dec. 8, a social
dance will be given at 115 River
street. Albert Jiggins, manager.

Tuning.

C. E. Hill, phone 606-W. The only
resident tuner in the city. advt. 11

ONEONTA PARALYSIS CLINIC

Representatives of State Board to Be
in Oneonta Next Wednesday—Other
Meetings in Near-By Cities.

The Melting Pot Presented Last
Evening by Company of Unusual
Ability—America the Crucible Which
Fuses the Nations of Earth.

Whistler, the play of "The Melting
Pot" is chiefly a lamentation over the ill fortunes
of his mistreated race—"a voice heard
in Hammar, of Rachael weeping for her
children and who would not be com-
forted;" or whether as most of us be-
lieve it is an apothecary of America as
the crucible wherein all races and peo-
ples are finally to be fused into a com-
mon brotherhood, one thing at least
is certain, that it is one of the few
remarkable plays of an age wherein
genuine dramatic instinct is somewhat
overlooked. Founded upon a great
thought, it tells a great story, and with
wonderful directness it teaches a less-
on which will not be forgotten. Illus-
trion, romance, tragedy, pathos and
laughter, then "Lost in New York" is
the play that is going to fill the theatre.

Those blind moralists who believe
that goodness is best served by shutting
one's eyes and ears to all evil—by remaining
utterly ignorant of the world, in fact—will not like "Damaged
Goods," the play to be given by the
Champlin Comedy company at the
Oneonta theatre today. It teaches a
sharp and saving lesson, points a moral
that shines like a star, but those who
believe in blundering through life in
the dark will not be able to see the
value of either.

There are many desirable seats still
to be had at the box office. Prices:
Matinee, 20 and 30 cents; evening, 20,
30 and 50 cents.

Lost in New York.

If it's thrills, sensation, pathos and
laughter, that attract the public to the
theatres, then "Lost in New York" is

the play that is going to fill the theatre.

It will be seen at the Oneonta theatre,
matines and night, Monday.

Klipnocks a scientific blend of high
grade coffees. It's the best

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Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Mur-
dock's Market street. advt. 11

WAISTS :::: WAISTS

MID SEASON STYLES ARE JUST RECEIVED.

The mid season models in waists are now on display. This new ship-
ment of waists is an extensive one—and while the ideas conform and are simi-
lar to the many novelties we have been showing, there are, however,



A FALL AND WINTER OF CONTENTMENT

of domestic bliss and perfect happiness comes with a warm home. Our new parlor heaters are just the stoves to fulfill this need. They combine beauty of design with powerful heating capacity, economy of fuel, convenience, durability, cleanliness and faultless circulation all at a very moderate price.

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Six Bars Lantz or Home Naptha Soap	25c
Ten Cakes Good Laundry Soap	25c
Winner Brand Blackberry Jam, 3 cans	25c
Libby's Currant Jelly, 3 jars	25c
Omega Kidney Beans, can	10c
Klipnuckle Canned Asparagus, 2 cans	25c
A good corn, peas or pumpkin, can	12c
Decorated Lamp Chimneys, size B, two for	15c
New Seeded Raisins, package	10c
New Prunes, 40 to 50 size, two pounds	25c
Evaporated Peaches, pound	10c
Strained Honey, light or dark, 5 pounds	50c
Comb Honey, a card	16c
Pure Maple Syrup, gallon	\$1.25
Best Florida Oranges, doz. 25, 35, 45c	
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Pure Home Fried Lard, lb.	20c

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9-11 ELM STREET.

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'Belle Mead' Sweets

There isn't much more that we need to say about this candy which we sell, because everybody knows that it is just the best candy that it is possible to obtain.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PERSONALS.

D. F. Sisson was a business visitor in Binghamton yesterday.
Mrs. J. J. Hurley of this city was in Troy yesterday for the day.

Attorney E. A. Hayward departed yesterday on legal errands in Albany. A. L. O'Connor, esq., of Hobart was in the city on business errands yesterday.

G. D. Miller of Bovina Center was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne of Stamford were Oneonta visitors yesterday.

Mrs. N. M. Wilcox of 15 Grove street is spending a few days with friends in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPherson of Bovina were business visitors in the city yesterday.

A. M. Holdridge of Carricksville is visiting his brother, J. E. Holdridge, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitney of Melford were in the city on shopping errands yesterday.

Miss Ing Field, who has been in Cooperstown for a few weeks, has returned to the city.

Mrs. W. A. Hubbard of Schenevus was in Oneonta on business and shopping errands yesterday.

Arthur Bernard of Schenevus was among other business callers in the city yesterday from that place.

Mrs. Harry D. Arbuckle of Unadilla returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Charles T. Brewer of Cooperstown, president of the Second National bank there, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry G. Bishop of Schenevus was in Oneonta yesterday on business and calling upon a few of her many friends in the city.

Mrs. John Lakin and Miss Cecilia of Fish's Eddy returned home yesterday after a few days spent with Mrs. E. M. Edwards on South Side.

Mrs. Charles Clark returned to her home in Bainbridge last evening, after spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. J. S. Lunn and Mrs. Mary Denton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grant and daughter, Katherine, of Milford Center, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Binghamton to spend a few days with friends.

F. D. Palmer was in Sidney yesterday attending the annual poultry show at that place. Mr. Palmer has a fine exhibit of Golden Wyandottes at the Sidney exhibition.

John D. Bruce, son of former Lieut. Gov. Bruce, who has recently returned from New Mexico, where he served as a member of the Seventh New York regiment, is the guest of his friend, Dr. F. D. Marx, 31 Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Madison H. Miller of Worcester has returned to her home from Syracuse, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Heseltine. Mr. and Mrs. Heseltine have recently purchased a fine suburban home.

James Desmond, who had been spending a couple of days in the city and in attendance at the roll call of the B. P. O. E. on Wednesday evening, returned yesterday to his home at Saratoga Springs.

Prof. Frank G. Sanford, who recently went to Porto Itaco to look over a position there, has returned, having found the living conditions in that place not to his liking. He is now considering a position in Stamford, Conn.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Oneonta Aerie Eagles.

At the annual meeting of the Oneonta aerie, No. 1260, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held last evening, the following officers were elected:

President—L. D. Slade.

Vice President—Robert Estabrook.

Secretary—A. O. Dupuis.

Treasurer—John Lance.

Chaplain—Chris Stevener.

Aerie Physician—George W. Augustin.

Trustee—James Hendy.

Inside Guard—R. J. Barnes.

Outside Guard—G. J. Ackerley.

Entertainer—Plains W. C. T. U.

The Plains W. C. T. U. was entertained at a business meeting and social session following last evening at the home of Mrs. Alfred Smith at the pony farm. The occasion was much enjoyed with interesting numbers for entertainment and refreshments later.

Funeral of Mrs. Pitcher Sunday.

Owing to sickness in the Pitcher family the funeral of Mrs. Mary Pitcher announced to be held Friday, will not be held until Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hartwick Cemetery church.

Supper at West Oneonta.

The Philathaea class of the First Baptist church at West Oneonta will hold its annual sale and chicken supper this afternoon and evening.

Phone 758-W2

When in need of piano tuning or repairing by a first-class resident piano tuner, Fred C. Thron, 10 Broad avenue, advt 121.

To Rent—From December 1, a new seven room bungalow, all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen, inquire Bargain Clothing store, 20 Broad street. Advt. if

Found—Lost pup. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. 198 Main street. Advt. if

Wanted at once experienced cook at Pratt's restaurant, 124 Main street, Cooperstown, N. Y. Good wages. Sunday off. Advt. if

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Bowdish. Advt. if

Nearly every grocer in Oneonta has Biwa Tea. Try it out. Advt. if

Wanted—Boys to carry papers. Inquire at Star office. Advt. if

RONAN ESTATE IN COURT

CHILDREN OF LATE M. G. RONAN
SEEK APPOINTMENT OF NEW
GUARDIANS.

Ask for the Discharge of Dr. Arthur W. Cutler and the Appointment of Chemung County Trust Company of Elmira and Two Aunts of Athens, Pa.

Yesterday before Surrogate L. M. Cowles at the regular term of court in this city a petition was filed in behalf of Thomas E. and Mary Ronan, infant children of the late M. G. Ronan, long a well-known merchant of this city, who since the death of their father have been residing in Athens, Pa., with aunts, sisters of their mother, Misses Mary and Helen Doran of the latter city, asking that their guardian of person and property, Dr. Arthur W. Cutler of this city, be relieved as such guardian and that the Chemung County Trust company of Elmira be appointed guardian of the property and the aunts, with whom they are residing, be guardians of the persons. Citations were issued by Judge Cowles returnable at the chambers here on Tuesday, December 15th.

The contention of the plaintiffs in their petition is that the children, having reached the age of 14 years, are now entitled to guardians of their own choosing and that residing in Athens, Pa., Oneonta is some distance away from the home of the infants, while Elmira, the place of business of the Chemung County Trust company, is only 25 miles distant from Athens with frequent trolleys and other means of quick travel. They also contend that the trust company can administer the financial affairs with less expense than the guardian originally named and that the aunts with whom they reside are best qualified to be their personal guardians.

The estate is said to amount to \$100,000 of personal property and the house and lot in this city of real property. The children presenting the petition are represented by former Senator Murtaugh of Elmira and Hon. Charles G. Fleisch of Unadilla. Ludson A. Haywood is the attorney for Dr. Cutler and is expected to oppose the motion.

The son, Thomas E. Ronan, who is a student at the College of Holy Cross at Worcester, Mass., is now receiving an allowance of \$1,866 and the daughter, Mary, is a student in the High school at Athens, Pa., is allowed \$1,500. The sum set aside for the son was recently increased, the court denying the application made for an increase for the daughter.

CRIST REMAINS IN CONTROL.

John D. Larkin of Buffalo Buys Stock
in Arthur H. Crist Co.

Rumors have been current for some time of friction between Arthur H. Crist of the Arthur H. Crist company at Cooperstown and Stephen C. Clark, Edward S. Clark and Lynn J. Arnold, holding a controlling interest in the common stock of the company, and it had been understood that Mr. Crist was to retire. When the time came, however, John D. Larkin of Buffalo, of the big soap firm of that city, came forward and bought the common stock held by the gentlemen named, and the active management of the enterprise will remain, it is understood, with Mr. Crist, who has long been identified with the enterprise. This dispenses of the friction that has existed and while the Clark interests are understood to retain their holdings of the bonds of the company, they will not have an active voice in its management.

The company not only publishes the Otsego Farmer, but has several monthly publications, including Table Talk and American Motherhood, and does also considerable law and other job printing. It is assumed that the plant will do the printing of the Larkin company and, being a non-union officer, will be able to turn out his work cheaper than the Buffalo printers.

Cheese Rarebit.

One pound soft American cheese, one and one-half tablespoonful butter, one-fourth level teaspoonful mustard, one-half teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, one-third cupful milk or thin cream, one egg yolk, hot buttered toast. Time, preparation and cooking, 10 minutes, about. Number serves four persons.

Cut the cheese into small pieces. Put the butter into the upper pan of a chafing dish and place this over the hot water pan one-third full of boiling water. When the butter melts, add the cheese and cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until the cheese melts. Now add seasonings and liquid, mix. Add egg yolk, and stir a moment. Serve at once on thin slices of hot buttered toast. This is a very perfect rarebit. The addition of the egg will prevent the cheese from becoming tough orropy. Of course, a good quality, rather crumbly cheese should be selected.

New York Excursion.

The Ulster & Delaware railroad will sell excursion tickets to New York at reduced fare on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916, good returning until Monday, Dec. 18, inclusive. Through couch service via West Shore railroad on train No. 8, leaving Oneonta 7:20 a.m. For further particulars call on nearest station agent. advt 121.

Double Certificate Day
On Saturday, December 9, at Shadie's Drug store. advt 51.

If you have a house to rent or sell, call on us. Caulkins' real estate, 12 Broad street. advt 121.

Wanted to buy a child's red carriage in excellent condition. XY, care of Star. advt 21.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 3. advt 121.

Piano Tuning. Munro Music company. advt 2w

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FOR SALE—Seven room house with all improvements. Located on S. St. If interested, call at 35 Center street.

FOR SALE—Ten head of young calves to sell. Price \$10.00 per head. Will be delivered on receipt of name and street number. D. B. DeLoach, Mifflord, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Newly built house and lot at 535 Main street. Improvements. Inquire of J. P. Gogebough, 6 Youngman avenue.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder Matchless touring car, first-class condition. No reasonable offer refused. John Shattuck, 7 Grand Street.

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1916 Overland touring car. Seymour Genter, M. Vision, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Zorada restaurant, Letz street. Inquire of Arthur Clegg.

GROCERY FOR SALE—in town on D. & H. Inventory about \$2,000. Present owner has made money there. For particulars address Box 361, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—1913 Hudson, in first class condition. J. A. Dowar.

FOR SALE—One Estey's organ and one 6 person seat gasoline engine will exchange for stock. George Huglinson, R. D. 4, Oneonta.

CAR FOR SALE—At once. Owner leaving town. Apply at Bert's Lunch room.

SEVERAL GOOD BARGAINS—in second hand motorcyles. Carl Fritts, 48 Market Street.

FOR SALE—One light saw, mill, planer, miter, eight H. P. Portable engine. A. H. Murdoch.

FOR SALE—Box factory and carpet cleaning works at 4 East street; also vacuum cleaner. Inquire of Center street. Lettie Kenyon.

FOR SALE—One International motor truck in first class order. Inquire at E. C. Bett's Bottling works, 16 Broad street.

I HAVE SEVERAL good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Easy terms. If interested, call A. J. Bookout, phone 211-3.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, inserted by key numbers may have them by calling Star office.

TO RENT.

NY—Eight room house, all modern, hot water, heat, gas and electric. Inquire 20 Spruce street.

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—Apartment, on Broad street, front and rear entrance, 29 x 70 feet. Inquire Broad street.

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—Seven room flat down stairs. J. W. Drew, 31 Maple street.

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—Upper flat, 27 Maple street, corner of six rooms, bath, kitchen and rear entrance, 29 x 70 feet. Inquire of John Parish, 145 street or phone 331-W.

—Desirable flat in Baird block building, second floor, all improvements. Inquire George B. Baird.

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—Small house at 4 Cherry street, 5 Tilton avenue or phone 235-1000.

—Six room apartment, modern improvements. Phone 823-W.

—A house with modern improvements on Oak street. Inquire at 16 Bowles street.

—Seven room house at 5 Eugene, all improvements. Charles J. Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

NY—House on Railroad avenue, 1-3-4.

—Six rooms, second floor. All improved. Inquire 55 Maple street or 38 Elm street.

—House at 37 Dietz street. Modern improvements. Inquire Mrs. A. M. Parsons, Academy street.

NY—Upper flat, 9 Spring street, kitchen and clothes room, city water, heat, etc.

—Six rooms up stairs with garden and patio, 23 Chestnut street.

—Rooms for small family, 28 Avenue, Oneonta. Inquire 1890. A. Fraser, 38 Main street.

—Seven room house, 14 Susquehanna, newly papered and painted, barn and hen house, also extra lot. Inquire at 14 Susquehanna street.

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NY—Farm of 255 acres, including lot of timber. J. G. Carr, Sunnyside, Frank Chris, 410 Main street.

NY—New for coat at bargain. Inezian Brothers' leather shop.

NY—Two building lots on Clinton Avenue Anna M. Morris, 20 Franklin street.

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NY—Farm of 50 acres on east side, 1-1/2 miles from town. Inquire of Burton Morten, 107 State or phone 474-W.

NY—Country store and stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes; good town on line of D. & H. R.R.; inventory; a splendid opportunity, small amount of money required; stock about \$1,500, including fixtures.

NY—Seventy-two acre farm on state road, near this town. Splendid house and barn, hen house, 18 x 100, nearly new, will sell on contract, \$500 cash payment. Price \$4,500.

NY—Seventy-acre farm on state road, 1/2 mile from large town, High school, creamery, stores and

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Buy a new Tailored Suit or Coat. We have reduced prices on both of these lines of goods. In Suits we are offering the Grandest Values you could find.

Plush Coats	Street Coats	Lace Waists
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and many others we haven't room to list.		



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL LADIES' SHOES at \$1.95 and \$2.95

These Shoes are broken lots and discontinued lines from our regular stock, and on Today's market, are worth \$3, \$1 and \$5. They are exceptional bargains when present high price of leather and all shoe materials are considered.

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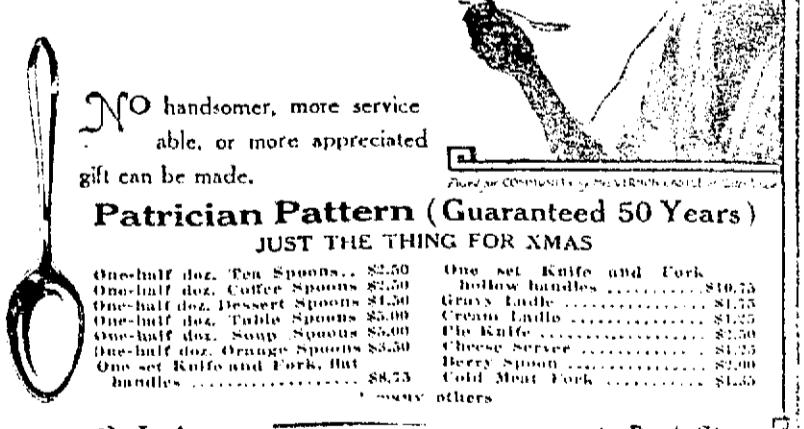
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COMMUNITY PLATE



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Otsego Cow Wins Laurels.

A card from Malcolm H. Gardner, superintendent of the advanced registry office of the Holstein-Friesian Registry of America, Beloit, Wis., states that he is informed through preliminary reports and by wire that the Holstein-Friesian cow, Lady Perfection Korndyke 144-572, has just completed a production of 724.1 pounds of milk containing 32.45 pounds fat in seven consecutive days. She is sheared at the age of six years, seven months, seven days. Her sire is Pontiac Korndyke Hengsby, Del. 144-306; her dam is Butter Bay Buttercup, Lady Perfection 141-856. She was bred by Mr. S. Jarvis of Hartwick Seminary and is now owned by Dr. Hubert Wark of Puebla, Col. With this production she stands as thirteenth in the list of Holstein-Friesian cows to have exceeded 32 pounds fat in the seven-day test. In a one-day's

Mr. Jarvis owns the dam and a full sister to this famous cow and has in his dairy 14 half-sisters. The cow, Lady Perfection Korndyke was the grand champion Holstein cow at the Colorado State fair this year.

The Cost of Paper Stock.

The editor was in New York last week trying to get some more paper to print the Tidings on, in addition to other paper stock. We think our subscribers ought to know some actual figures about this much talked of rise in the paper market. Here they are: For a poor quality of stock than we have ever used we were forced to pay \$14 per ton. When we came to Millford only a little over a year ago we could buy all we wanted of good quality paper at \$6 per ton. Can anyone suggest how we are going to continue the paper at \$14 per year? — (Millford Tidings).

May's WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gold Stones, Cancer, and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines. Auto-Intoxication. Yellow Jaundice. Appendicitis and other fatal affections from the bowels. Ulcers of the stomach and ulcers of the bowels. Their complete recovery to May's Wonder Remedy. Cut like any other for Stomach affections. For sale by Dr. May's Drug Store and druggists everywhere. Adv.

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SUPERVISORS NEARING END

BOARD RECONSIDERS ELECTION OF NEW COUNTY SEALER,

Appropriates Fund for Supervision of Orphans Placed in Homes Under Direction of Susan Penitmore Cooper Foundation — Official Newspapers Named.

Cooperstown, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mr. Augur's resolution appropriating \$600 for work in the interest of the indigent children of the county under the auspices of the Susan Penitmore Cooper Foundation was adopted by the board of supervisors here this afternoon with only three negative votes, cast by Messrs. Backus, Locke and Robbins.

The resolution means that the Foundation will employ a competent investigator who will visit the homes offered for the after care of the children from the institution and exercise a certain supervision over them. The appropriation provides for the salary of the officer and the Foundation will provide for her maintenance.

The resolution follows in full:

Resolved, that the county of Otsego enter into a contract with the Susan Penitmore Cooper Foundation for the investigation of free homes offered for indigent children, chargeable to the towns and county of Otsego, and the after care and supervision of the same at an expense of not exceeding \$600 for the year 1917, and that the committee on charities be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract in behalf of the county and that the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby levied on the taxable property of the county to pay the expense of said contract.

Upon motion of Mr. Esney it was voted that the clerk of the board be directed to purchase 27 copies of Bender's Supervisor's Manual 1916 edition, for the use of the board.

The board reverted this morning to the discussion of the matter of the election of a county sealer of weights and measures, taken yesterday, when Mr. Armstrong offered a resolution that the action be reconsidered and made a special order for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Armstrong maintained that there was considerable doubt in his mind as to the authority of the board to elect a new sealer without first removing the present incumbent, William C. McRorie, whose appointment was for no particular term.

Chairman Smith took the position that the appointment was made under the business law which provides that the term shall continue during the pleasure of the board and this position was also taken by Mr. Esney.

Upon the call of the roll the resolution to reconsider was lost by one vote as follows:

Agnes—Armstrong, Cole, Dishrow, Ferguson, Fitch, French, Goodell McFee, Nelson, Parish, Robbins, Sawyer, Sheridan—13.

Noes—Augur, Backus, Beardslee, Blencoe, Brown, Esney, Hakes, Hopkins, Moran, Locke, F. M. Smith, W. L. Smith, Whipple, Williams—14.

At the afternoon session Mr. Moran announced that he had decided to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative, thus automatically changing the result and the matter stands open to come up next Monday for discussion.

The Republican members of the board designated the Otsego Farmer and Otsego Republican and the Democratic members the Freeman's Journal, both of Cooperstown, to publish the session news and concurrent resolutions for 1917, and the Republicans the Oneonta Herald to publish the election notices and official circulars.

The report of the committee on justices and constables, town expenses, correction and reformation, coroners, soldiers' and sailors' relief were taken from the table and adopted upon motion of the chairmen of the respective committees.

Messrs. Augur, Blencoe and Sawyer, committee on education and defects, submitted their report auditing claims amounting to \$769.14 at \$8764.32. Laid over under the rules.

Messrs. Ferguson, Augur and French, committee on charities, offered their report auditing in full claims amounting to \$1,892.74. Laid over under the rules.

Messrs. Locke, Dishrow and Sheridan, committee on county clerks' work, offered their report of claims totalling \$15,833.39 and audited at \$15,833.39. The report was laid over under the rules.

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BREWER FOE OF WHISKEY,

A. A. Busch Would Check Prohibition Wave by Setting Only Beer and Wine.

August A. Busch, president and principal owner of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company at St. Louis is starting a propaganda to combat the growing prohibition movement in the United States. The chief features of the scheme are:

First—A strict enforcement by state authorities of all excise laws.

Second—The establishment throughout the country of the German saloon system, which permits only beer, light wines and temperance drinks to be sold in draftsmans.

Third—Co-operation by brewers and state authorities to close up every saloon the owner of which does not obey the excise laws.

Fourth—The abolition of treating in saloons, to discourage drinking to excess.

Fifth—The discontinuance of bars in saloons, substituting service at tables at which customers will be seated.

Mr. Busch says he believes that if that is done the prohibition wave which is sweeping the United States can be checked.

"I am now spending \$125,000 to build a tavern after the German saloon system as an object lesson of an orderly conducted place, where every law will be observed," Mr. Busch said. The tavern is near St. Louis.

—Saving the Family

One evening just before Christmas according to the Photo-Play Magazine, a moving-picture magazine in a small South Texas town placed a Red Cross Christmas Seal on every ticket sold. A little negro boy noticed the red seal on his pasteboard and went back to the ticket window to ask what it was for.

"That's to help kill out consumption," explained the girl behind the window.

The boy rolled his eyes thoughtfully and moved away. He was back in a moment and handed the cashier two more dimes.

"Gimme two more tickets," he said. "We all got it at home."

Recovered Stolen Money.

Binghamton, Dec. 7.—The robbery of the Binghamton railway offices of \$3,000 last Sunday night culminated early this morning in a barnyard, where detectives dug the stolen money from the ground where it had been buried. Kenneth C. Rickeron, 19, and R. F. O'Brien, 20, who were employed in the barn, told how they had obtained the safe combination, un-

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75c Ribbed Underwear 49c

60c Fleeced Underwear 45c

\$1.00 Ribbed Union Suits 85c

\$1.00 Fleeced Union Suits 89c

\$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits \$1.19

\$2 Wool Union Suits \$1.59

\$1.25 Wool Underwear 98c

60c Dress Shirts 45c

75c Dress Shirts 59c

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